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MEMORANDUM TO THE PROJECT REVIEW COMMITTEE:

SUBJECT: Proposed Project for Exploitation of Enemy Document Repositories.

Attached hereto is the estimated cost for implementation of the exploitation of enemy document repositories for consideration by the Project Review Committee as directed by Chief, ICAPB, on 25 February 1947.


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1. Proposed exploitation would involve the employment of personnel by Central Intelligence Group to extract, catalog and abstract materials related to political-social-psychological warfare available in enemy document repositories in the United States and outside the continental limits of the United States.

2. This project has been drawn up in collaboration with ORE, as directed.

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3. The Ad Hoc Committee appointed to consider the document situation has given the following estimates in its memorandum on the Exploitation of Enemy Document Repositories.

a. That in the United States there would be the following volume of material to be processed: Seven tons in the German Military Document Section, fifteen thousand microfilm frames in the State Department, twenty-five hundred documents in the Library of Congress and eighty-seven thousand five hundred documents in the Washington Document Center.

b. That outside the continental limits of the United States there would be two main repositories - Tempelhof Collection Center in Berlin and Halstead Document Center in London. The Ad Hoc Committee's memorandum further states that information as to volume of material in these two centers is unavailable.

c. That seven analysts should be employed and that a maximum of two years from date of activation should be allotted to complete this project.

4. Based on these estimates of the Ad Hoc Committee it is believed that the total cost of this project to be allotted from vouchered funds would be eighty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$82,950.00). This can be broken down as follows:

a. Personnel and salaries:

1 - P-5 Analyst (Chief, European Team)	\$11,800
2 - P-4 Analysts	19,600
4 - P-3 Analysts	<u>34,000</u>

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b. Traveling expenses	3,800
c. Housing and living expenses	10,250
d. Operational supplies	<u>3,500</u>

Total

\$82,950

5. Above is maximum cost estimate based on a two-year duration. If, upon implementation, it is found that the document situation has materially altered in any way, corresponding savings in either personnel or expenses may be effected.

6. This project has been recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Intelligence Advisory Board to consider the document situation.

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